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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Takashi Tomita et al.

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For: POLYCARBOXYLIC ACID CEMENT
DISPERSANT AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING CONCRETE SECONDARY
PRODUCT

Examiner: WOOD, Elizabeth D

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Remarks

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2006.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.